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Ed:

Thank you very much for your letter from yesterday on behalf of Seal Shield, and the additional information you provided regarding the recent measures that Seal Shield has taken to resolve the issues with its website as it relates to the ElectroClave.

In order to move forward with Seal Shield's request for an immediate partial termination of the SSURO with respect to the ElectroClave, EPA will need a signed certification of compliance from Seal Shield. Toward this end, please find attached a draft Declaration for the signature of Andrew McCarthy on behalf of Seal Shield, providing a certification of compliance with respect to the ElectroClave. This Declaration is substantially similar to the declaration signed by Andrew which Seal Shield previously provided to EPA, dated June 18, 2020, prior to the partial termination of the April 2020 SSURO.

Once we receive the signed Declaration, we will be able to recommend the execution of a partial termination of the SSURO with respect to the ElectroClave.

As it relates to the other items which you raised in your July 19, 2021 letter, (i.e., the International Version of the Website, Seal Shield's Use of the Word "Silver", and the Importation of the Antimicrobial Products currently in inventory in Asia), EPA is discussing these matters internally and will get back to you as soon as we are able to do so. Should you have any immediate questions or concerns at this time, please feel free to contact me or Bob at your convenience. Thank you again very much for your assistance with this matter.

Regards,

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